

THEATRICAL NOTES

Texas Sweethearts.

"Texas Sweethearts" tells a story of life, love, hatred, jealousy and self sacrifice on a Texas ranch. One of the leading actors is pretty "Texas Raymond," for whose heart several are striving, thus giving the title of the play its double meaning. It is full of pathos, comedy and excitement.

The following are a few notices regarding this excellent attraction: Ft. Wayne News—May 21, '06, "Texas Sweethearts" was the best thing here in a long time."

Detroit Free Press—Thurs. Dec. 1, 1905.

"Alan Villair and Pearl Lewis in "Texas Sweethearts" pleased immensely."

Boston Journal—Jan. 26, 1901.

"With a splendid stage presence, excellent voice and great reserve force, Alan Villair ranks with our best young romantic actors."

This attraction is booked for one night and matinee at The Kentucky Saturday, December 22.

Mansfield and the Gallery.

As for Judges of good acting Richard Mansfield points to the gallery. He always refers to the gallery as "my boys," and he is obviously in sympathy with the frank, spontaneous natures of the loft. "Nothing artificial about the gallery boy," said Mr. Mansfield. "He is unfettered by

scribed as the 'forever evergreen success.' The success of "Human Hearts" during the past ten years is a direct refutation of the idea entertained by so many theatrical managers, that sensationalism and criminal adjuncts are necessary to a play to assure its success with the public. Such plays die out as soon as the public interest wanes. "Human Hearts" will be presented at The Kentucky Christmas matinee and night.

Paul Gilmore.

The Birmingham News says: "Paul Gilmore is no stranger to Birmingham, and each visit endears him more and more to the hearts of the theatergoers of this city. From the time the announcement was made that he was coming to the Jefferson theater this year with a new play, those who had seen him in bygone days prepared themselves for a treat. But they were not buoyed up to the surprise he had in store for them in his new college play, "At Yale," in which he was seen twice at the Jefferson yesterday. "At Yale" is a play that deals with college life throughout and contains a pretty love story that was exquisitely unfolded. The play is full of rapid action and college feeling, and the fact that the audience was not slow in catching on to the true college spirit last night had much to do with the life thrown into the piece by the play-

IN CONGO SYNDICATE

Rev. Charles Aked Says Rockefeller Has No Interest.

London, Dec. 20.—The Rev. Chas. Aked, pastor of Pembroke chapel, Liverpool, who has been tendered the pastorate of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church in New York, and who is said to have been offered later the most famous pulpit in this kingdom, in a letter to the secretary of the Congo Reform association, published today, says that Mr. Rockefeller assured him that neither he nor any member of his family has a penny invested in the concession granted by King Leopold to an American syndicate.

A Bargain.

The busy shopper paused at the fruit vender's stand. "How much are your pineapples?" she asked. "Eight cent a piece, lady."

"Well, I declare that's too good to be missed; I'll take eight of them," she said.

The dealer placed them in a bag and said: "Eight eights—eighty-eight. You take dem along for eighty-five."

The lady's eyes sparkled at the bargain price, and she departed in a happy frame of mind—happy until her husband told her to brush up on the multiplication table.—November Lippincott's.

An English View.

The attitude of our own subjects, it says, is identical with that of the Californians. A Japanese official at Shanghai, a man of exceptional ability, cultured and good manners, who had always proved himself friendly to the English, was denied admission to the club solely on account of his race. We are not blaming our compatriots in the far east any more than we blame the people of San Francisco. A grave situation is arising throughout the world and has to be faced by white men everywhere.—London Saturday Review.

Colds and Breathing.

"If you'd only realize," said the physician, "that deep breathing is a perfect successful substitute for an overcoat in an emergency the chances are ten to one that you wouldn't have got chilled. About this time of the year colds are frequent because people get caught just as you did and can't think of any way to keep warm except running a race or getting up a brisk fight with some one, which isn't always convenient. In such a case deep breathing is the best substitute for an overcoat there is."—Philadelphia Record.

THE LIMIT.

You need not feel that you have to go the limit of extravagant prices for that Xmas present. Let us show you the prettiest rug in town for \$3.50.

RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.

L. F. Hurt Takes Interest.

L. F. Hurt, of Indianapolis, formerly of Cairo, manager of four of the Rhodes-Burford Furniture company's stores, has purchased the interest of the late S. J. Burford in the company's eight stores which are located in Cairo, Indianapolis, Louisville, New Albany, Ind., Lexington and Paducah, Ky., East St. Louis and Mound City. Mr. Hurt was appointed manager of the company's new store at Indianapolis several years ago and left Cairo to assume that position which he has made a remarkable success. Later he was given the management of three others.

Give her one of our Gift Certificates. Don't worry about selecting a present. Buy one of our Certificates, send it to her for Xmas and then let her select her own present. It will be appreciated the more.

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Which William?

During a conversation between the present German Kaiser and his chancellor, the latter, in closing a remark, said:

"As the immortal William once put it, 'There's a divinity that shapes our ends; rough hew them how we will.'"

"That's pretty good," spoke up the Kaiser. "But, by the way, when did I say that?"—November Lippincott's.

Everybody buys Handkerchiefs for Xmas and if you don't see ours you certainly lose both money and pretty selections.

RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.

—Before you buy mixed nuts, raisins or candies elsewhere, see Jim Viaholeas, 304 Broadway. Best quality, lowest prices.

HIS SWEETHEART WARNED HIM

That she wanted kid gloves and that they must be bought from RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.

Money Up in Germany.

Berlin, Dec. 20.—The Imperial bank of Germany raised the rate of discount today from 6 to 7 per cent.

Moquette Rugs 36x72 inches, a beautiful present, \$3.50.

RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.

The New Store's First Christmas Stamps it as the Greatest Men's Emporium in Paducah

THE Christmas shopping, following the fall and later buying, has but substantiated the fact that the New Store is Paducah greatest men's store. Our friends tell us our selections show better taste, the assortments are greater and the styles more exclusive than can be had anywhere else in the city. The result is a great business rush.



It's Easy to Select From This List

Just drop in to see our displays for gifts. You won't be urged to buy, and you should see the prettiest store and goods in Paducah.

- Mufflers,
- Handkerchiefs in boxes of three or six at \$1.50 up.
- Suspenders in fancy boxes 50c to \$3.50.
- Pajamas and Night Robes \$1 to \$7.50.
- Kid Gloves \$1.50 up.
- Wool Gloves 50c up.
- Driving Gloves.
- Evening Gloves \$1.50.
- Evening Vests. Evening Suits.
- Tuxedos.
- Opera and Silk Hats.
- Gold, Silver, Moth-of-Pearl and buck handle Silk Umbrellas.
- Cuff Buttons.
- Scarf Pins. Stud Sets.
- Fancy Hosiery.
- Ladies' Umbrellas. Ladies' Reefers.
- Smoking Jackets.
- Lounging Robes.
- Neckwear of the most exclusive patterns.
- Men's Reefers. Cigar Cases.
- Card Cases. Grips.
- Traveling sets. Military Brush sets.
- Suit Cases. Grips.
- Handkerchief Boxes. Cuff Buttons.
- Collar and Cuff Boxes.

Cut out this list and you will find it very useful in making your selections.

We are open every night now till Christmas.

ROY L. CULLEY & Co.
415 to 417 BROADWAY
OUTFITTERS TO MEN AND BOYS

Shopping is a great pleasure at the New Store.

SEE HERE YOU, GET BUSY!

Don't put off buying your Christmas presents until the few days just before Christmas. RIGHT NOW we are showing full stocks and RIGHT NOW is the time to make your selections. Come quick and get your choice of the bargains we are showing in Books, Bibles, Dolls, Chinaware, Albums and Christmas novelties.

D. E. WILSON, The Book and Music Man
At Harbour's Department Store

great tongue, the greater because Kipling has wrought in it. His work has helped to make the race one. His verse has taught both branches its burden and its privilege, its duty and its destiny, under two flags, but with one speech, one law, and one ideal of

liberty through law.—From Kipling in Prose and Verse, by Talcott Williams, in The Book News Monthly for December.

About 1, 750,000 acres grow the world's tobacco.

We show the largest assortment of Purses in city. In style, in quality, in price. Why not give her a purse for Xmas.

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MR. RICHARD MANSFIELD.

prejudice perverted by no cult. There is more heart and more human nature in the gallery than in any other part of the house. And it's a mistake to imagine him unschooled and unlettered. The students are confirmed galleryites. There is, always in my gallery in New York, I am told, a large representation of the Orientals and southern Europeans of the east side, and it is comforting, for the imagination of these people is very large, their temperament very sensitive. If the artist is doing well they are demonstrative with appreciation. Their silence and apathy cut to the quick." Not long ago, at a dinner in his honor, a lady near Mr. Mansfield asked him if he had not been impressed and pleased by the reception he had received the night before. "Scarcely," he replied. "I was perfunctory and mere flattery, for I am sure I acted badly. I could not possibly have been at my best. The consciousness bore on me through the evening until the nervous strain at the end nearly drove me insane." "How can you say that?" asked the companion. "Has success spoiled you? The house was packed with the very best people. You had scores of curtain calls. I'm sure I saw all my friends applauding." "Oh, there was plenty of noise," replied Mr. Mansfield, "but, my dear lady, it did not come from the gallery. When my efforts ring true I hear the echo up there. The orchestra may be a good judge of a play, the gallery is an infallible judge of acting." He is to give his great creation of "Beau Brummel" at The Kentucky Christmas eve.

"Human Hearts."

Till we have reflected on it, we are scarcely aware how much the sum of human happiness is indebted to the stage. We acquire cheerfulness and vigor from mere association with our fellow men in the theater, and from the looks of happy expectancy radiating from our neighbor's countenance inspired by the anticipation of prospective enjoyment of good, clean, wholesome drama, well acted and properly presented. Such, at least, is the idea brought forcibly to mind in gazing over an audience assembled to witness W. F. Nankville's production, "Human Hearts," aptly de-

ers. The story is modern in every respect and is thrown around Dick Seeley, stroke on the Yale crew."

Mr. Gilmore comes to The Kentucky December 27.

XMAS RUGS.

As a practical gift and one surely to be appreciated a rug would be perhaps the most desirable. We have them in the large carpet sizes at \$15.00, \$20.00 and \$22.50.

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Ballington Booth Denies Statement.

New York, Dec. 20.—Gen. Ballington Booth, head of the Volunteers of America, who was reported in a story yesterday to be on his way to England in company with his wife, Maud Booth's father, Gen. Wm. Booth, head of the Salvation Army, with a view to reconciliation and to consolidation of the two religious bodies, said yesterday that there is no truth whatever in the story.

FOUND

A Xmas present for a little money that any woman would be pleased to receive. A set of lace curtains. We have them at from \$1.00 to \$10.00.

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Leaves \$1,000,000 to Pope Plus X.

Rome, Dec. 20.—The death was announced today of Mgr. Adami, one of the most wealthy Roman prelates. During his lifetime Mgr. Adami made valuable presents to Pope Leo XIII and Pope Pius X. His gift to the latter being a gold pectoral cross set with brilliants and by his will he left \$1,000,000 to the pope.

ART.

A handsome tapestry would make a most artistic gift. We have quite a showing of them in various subjects and various sizes at from \$1.50 to \$15.00.

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